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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF SAGLEK TACAN FACILITY

1. USAF IS INFORMING CANADIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BY MEANS OF LETTER DATED MARCH 6, 1975 THAT IT INTENDS TO TERMINATE USE OF TACAN FACILITY AT SAGLEK, NEWFOUNDLAND AS OF JULY 1, 1975. THIS IS AN ACTION RELATED TO USAF PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION TO CANADIAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING INTENTION TO TERMINATE POLEVULT NORTH COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (A-818 OF FEBRUARY 7, 1975). SAGLEK TACAN IS ONE OF TACAN STATIONS IN CANADA COVERED UNDER MAY 1959 AGREEMENT (TIAS 4218). IF CANADIANS HAVE NEED FOR SAGLEK TACAN AFTER JULY, THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE THE FACILITY AVAILABLE TO GOC AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER PARA 9 OF 1959 AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM EXTAFF OF PLANNED
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SAGLEK TACAN CLOSURE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WORKING LEVEL

OFFICIALS IN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ALREADY AWARE OF USAF
INTENTIONS. THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN
PJBD MEETING MARCH 18-21.

3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPY OF USAF LETTER TO EMBASSY/
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